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Work Experience

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.
Director, Center for Canadian Studies (September 2014 to date)
Faculty Lead, Technology and Innovation (June 2023 to June 2024)
Senior Research Professor (June 2014 to June 2020)
Faculty Lead, Technology and Culture (August 2021 to June 2023)
Interim Director, Latin American Studies Program (August 2019 to August 2021)
Professorial Lecturer in Canadian Studies (June 2009 to June 2014)

Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.
Visiting Fellow, Global Economy and Development (February 2026 to date)
Lead, USMCA Initiative (February 2026 to date)

National Foreign Affairs Training Center, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C.
Lecturer and Course Coordinator, Canada Seminar (March 2021 to date)
Lecturer, Western Hemisphere Seminar (September 1997 to March 2021)

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C.
Fellowship Reviewer (January 2026 to date)
Director, Canada Institute (February 2020 to September 2025)

American Continental Group Analytics, Washington D.C.
Consultant (April 2018 to date)

Institute for Research on Public Policy, Montreal, Q.C.
Member of the Board of Directors (July 2019 to date)

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, D.C.
Senior Associate, Americas Program (June 2016 to January 2020)
Senior Associate, Canada Project (December 2002 to 2012)
Director and Fellow, Canada Project (January 1997 to November 2002)
Project Coordinator and Research Associate, Canada Project (January 1996 to January 1997)
Project Coordinator, Canada Project (January 1995 to January 1996)
Project Assistant, Canada Project (March 1993 to November 1993)

College of Business and Economics, Western Washington University, Bellingham, W.A.
G. Robert Ross Distinguished Visiting Professor in Canada-U.S. Business and Economic Relations
(2012 to 2017)

American University, Washington, D.C.
Adjunct Professor, School of Public Affairs (June 2005 to June 2014)
Senior Fellow, Center for North American Studies (September 2005 to January 2014)

Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.
Senior Fellow (March 2007 to March 2016)
Director, Hudson Initiative on North American Competitiveness (July 2012 to July 2015)

George W. Bush Institute, Dallas, T.X.

Fellow, Economic Growth Initiative (November 2014 to November 2015)

International Republican Institute (IRI), Washington, D.C.

Director of Strategic Planning and Evaluation, (December 2002 to March 2007)

Michigan Small Business Development Center, Wayne State University, Detroit MI

Consultant, (November 1993 to December 1994)

Port Huron-St. Clair County International Trade Office , Port Huron, MI

Director (April 1990 to July 1991)

Michigan World Trade Center, Detroit, MI

Canadian Affairs Specialist (September 1989 to April 1990)

Canadian Consulate General, Minneapolis (1988-1989)

Public Affairs Assistant (May 1989 to September 1989)

Consultant, Organizational Development (September 1988 to January 1989)

Office of Michigan State Representative James A. Kosteva, D-Canton Township

Legislative Intern (April 1988 to September 1988)

Education

Ph.D. International Relations, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C., 2009

Dissertation title: “Forging the Detroit Consensus: The Relative Power Cycle and the Political Economy of the North American Automotive Trade Regime”

William J. Fulbright Scholar, Carleton University, Ottawa 1999-2000

M.A. Canadian Studies and International Economics, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C., 1994

B.A. Political Science, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1989

Visiting Student, Carleton University, Ottawa 1987-1988

Language Skills

French: Read, written and spoken proficiently

Latin: Basic reading and writing

Spanish: Basic reading and writing proficiency

Professional Associations and Affiliations

Senior Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto (2019 to date)

Associate Member, Chaire Raoul-Dandurand en études stratégiques et diplomatiques, Université du Québec à Montréal (2018 to date)

Member, Executive Council, Canada-United States Law Institute (2010 to date) Institute established jointly by the law faculties of Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, Ohio) and Western University (London, Ontario)

Member, Research Advisory Board, Macdonald-Laurier Institute (2009 to date)

Member, Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, (1993 to date); Member of the Executive Council (2017 to 2022).

Member of the Editorial Board, Canadian American Public Policy (2018 to 2021) Journal published by the University of Victoria, British Columbia

Editorial Board Member, Canadian Foreign Policy Journal (July 2019 to July 2024)

Member, American Political Science Association, (2000 to date); Treasurer, Canadian Politics Section (2008 to 2018); Executive Committee, Canadian Politics Section (2022 to 2024).

Member, International Studies Association, (2001 to date)

Associate Member, The Royal Institute for International Affairs, Chatham House (2011 to 2021)

Member, Expert Advisory Panel to the Government of Canada Horizontal Review of Business Innovation and Clean Technology Support (2017-2018)

Member, Stakeholder Consultation Group for U.S.-Canada Beyond the Border Working Group and Regulatory Cooperation Council initiatives (2012 to 2016)

Member, Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section, North American Competitiveness Council (2006 to 2009)

Books, Chapters and Peer Reviewed Publications

Encyclopedia of U.S.-Canadian Relations. (*forthcoming 2027*). Lead Editor. Sage Publishing CQ Press.

“Critical Minerals: Securing a Reliable Supply.” Canada-United States Law Journal 48 (2024).

Canada and the United States: Differences That Count. Fifth edition. Co-edited with David M. Thomas. (University of Toronto Press, 2023). Including chapters by Michael Adams, Keith Archer, Joshua Baker, Thomas M.J. Bateman, Michael Boda, Barbara Boyle Torrey, Darrell Bricker, Kathy Brock, Stephen Brooks, Chios Carmody, Monica Gattinger, John Harles, Melissa Haussman, Deanna Horton, John Ibbitson, Andrea Maioni, Pierre Martin, Andrea Migone, Roy Norton, Andrea Olive, Christopher Sands, Munir Sheikh, David M. Thomas, Julien Thome, Lori Turnbull, Debora VanNijnatten.

“Forward” Security. Cooperation. Governance: The Canada-United States Open Border Paradox. Edited by Christian Leuprecht and Todd Hataley. 1st ed. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2023.

“NORTH AMERICA IN THE GLOBAL CAR CHASE.” *The Wilson Quarterly* (Washington) 46, no. 4 (2022).

“United States–Canada Relations” chapter co-authored with Taylor Jackson in The Palgrave Handbook of Canada in International Affairs, pp. 537–62. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2021.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-67770-1_24.

“A River Runs Through It.” The Wilson Quarterly (Washington) 45, no. 3 (2021): 1–18.

“The Coming Clash Over Migration Policy Between Canada and the United States” chapter co-authored with Taylor Jackson in *International Affairs and Canadian Migration Policy*, edited by Howard Duncan, and Yiagadeesen Samy. Pp. 65–85. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing AG, 2020.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-46754-8_4.

Canada-United States Relations: Sovereignty or Shared Institutions? Co-edited with David Carment (Palgrave Macmillan, 2019).

- Including chapters by Brendan Boyd, Jean Daudelin, Charles Doran, Todd Hataley, Philip Jones, Christian Leuprecht, Laura Macdonald, Richard Nimijean, Rodger Payne, Barry Rabe, Robert Rotberg, Peter Stoett, Tamara Woroby.

“The Potential for a U.S.-Canadian Spacefaring Partnership: Canada’s Role in The U.S. Return to Space Leadership” with Sean M. Kelly. Washington: Woodrow Wilson Center (February 2019).

“The Fate of NAFTA: Possible Scenarios and their Implications for Canada” with Steven Globerman. Vancouver: Fraser Institute (August 2017)

“Table Stakes: Congress Will Be Sitting Across from Canada at the NAFTA 2.0 Negotiations” Toronto: C.D. Howe Institute (July 2017)

“Camelot, Crisis, Canada: Repeat” Johns Hopkins SAIS Magazine (Summer 2016)

“The Calculus of Convergence: Intellectual Property Rights for Pharmaceuticals and the Global Trade Agenda” chapter in Intellectual Property Rights and the Promotion of Biologics, Medical Devices and Trade in Pharmaceuticals, Steven Globerman, Editor (Vancouver: Fraser Institute, 2016)

“The Canadian Economy: Model or Muddle?” *American Review of Canadian Studies* Volume 45, Issue 4, 2015

H-Diplo Roundtable Review: Game Changer: The Impact of 9/11 on North American Security Edited by Thomas Maddux and Diane Labrosse. Volume XVI Number 13 2014.

“North America’s Borders: Finding the Future” chapter with Brian Grant in Managing Borders in an Increasingly Borderless World edited by Demetrios G. Papademetriou and Randall Hansen. Washington: Migration Policy Institute, 2014.

North American Competitiveness: The San Diego Agenda with Laura Dawson and Duncan Wood Joint publication of the Hudson Institute and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, November 2013.

Alternative Energy Futures for North America Hudson Institute (March 2013)

A Safe and Secure Border: The Ongoing Quest in U.S.-Canada Relations with Laura Dawson. One Issue, Two Voices series. Washington: Woodrow Wilson International Center (December 2012)

Political Vehicles: Making Sustainable Policy Choices for the North American Auto Industry Hudson Institute (November 2012)

“Restoring Respect for the Law in Canada-U.S. Commerce: The Regulatory Cooperation Council So Far” Canada-United States Law Journal Volume 37 Issue 2 2012.

“America and the Canadian Presence: As the United States Faces Global Challenges, How Does Canada Fit In?” American Review of Canadian Studies Volume 42, Issue 4, 2012

Forgotten Partnership Redux: Canada-U.S. Relations for the 21st Century co-edited with Greg Anderson, Toronto: Cambria Press, 2011.

- Including chapters by Louis Balthazar, Louis Belanger, Robert Bothwell, Brian Bow, Earl Fry, David Haglund, Geoffrey Hale, Patrick James, Joseph Jockel, John Kirton, Malcolm Knight, Nicholas Levy, Pierre Martin, Kim Richard Nossal, Colin Robertson, Joel Sokolsky, Reginald Stuart, Isabel Studer, John Thompson, Debora VanNijnatten.

“The Federal Role in Supporting Auto Sector Innovation” with Thomas Klier. Washington: Brookings Institution, Metropolitan Policy Program, October 2010.

“Democracy Around the World: What Can Canadians Do?” Guest Editor’s Introduction, International Journal Volume LXV, Number 3 (Summer 2010)

- Including articles by Linnea Beatty, Sophie Brière, Leslie Campbell, L.C. Russell Hsiao, Sebastien Jobert, Richard Kraemer, Thomas Legler, Lindsay Lloyd, Yves Poulin, Jeffrey Poushter.

“Canada’s Cold Front: Lessons of the Alaska Boundary Dispute for Arctic Boundaries Today” International Journal Volume LXV, Number 1 (Winter 2009-2010)

“Fragmegration, Federalism, and Canada-United States Relations” chapter with Greg Anderson in *Borders and Bridges: Canada’s Policy Relations in North America* edited by Geoffrey Hale and Monica Gattinger. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.

Toward a New Frontier: Improving the U.S.-Canadian Border. Washington: Brookings Institution, 2009.

“An Independent Security Policy for Canada in an Age of Sacred Terror?” chapter in *An Independent Foreign Policy for Canada? New Directions and Debates* edited by Brian Bow and Patrick Lennox. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2008.

“Negotiating North America: The Security and Prosperity Partnership” with Greg Anderson. Hudson Institute White Paper (Washington: Hudson Institute) Fall 2007.

“The Rising Importance of Third Country Issues in Canada’s Relations with the United States” chapter in *Minorities and Priorities: Canada Among Nations 2006* edited by Andrew F. Cooper and Dane Rowlands. Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2006.

“The Changing of the Guard” International Journal Volume LX, Number 2 (Spring 2005).

“Rising Power or Fading Power: 11 September and the Lessons of the Section 110 Experience” chapter in *A Fading Power: Canada Among Nations 2002* edited by Maureen Appel Molot and Norman Hillmer. Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press, 2002. Reprinted in: *Readings in Canadian Foreign Policy: Classic Debates and New Ideas* edited by Duane Bratt and Christopher J. Kukucha. Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press, 2007.

“Book Review of *Drawing Lines in Sand and Snow: Border Security and North American Economic Integration* by Bradley J. Condon and Tapen Sinha” *American Review of Canadian Studies* Volume 35, Number 1, Spring 2005

“Book Review of *Ethics and Security in Canadian Foreign Policy* edited by Rosalind Irwin” *American Review of Canadian Studies* Volume 32, Number 4, Winter 2002.

“Canadian National Security after 9/11: What does the United States Expect?” *Canadian American Strategic Review*, v.1 (August) 2002.

“The Western Hemisphere” chapter with Sidney Weintraub in *To Prevail: An American Strategy for the Campaign Against Terrorism*. edited by Kurt M. Campbell and Michele A. Flournoy. Washington: CSIS Press, 2001.

Canada: A Self-Study Guide. Area Studies Division, United States Foreign Service Institute, Washington: U.S. Department of State, September 2001.

“A Chance to End the Culture Trade Conflict Between Canada and the United States.” *American Review of Canadian Studies*, v.31 n.3 Autumn 2001.

“How Canada Policy is Made in the United States” chapter in *Vanishing Borders: Canada Among Nations 2000* edited by Maureen Appel Molot and Fen Osler Hampson. Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press, 2000.

The North American Auto Industry under NAFTA. Co-edited with Sidney Weintraub. Significant Issues Series v. XX n.5. Washington: CSIS Press, 1998. Including chapters by Rogelio Ramirez De La O, Jonathan P. Doh, Johns Homes, John Kirton, Pradeep Kumar, Christopher Sands, Sidney Weintraub.

“Book Review of *The North American Trajectory: Cultural, Economic and Political Ties among the United States, Canada and Mexico* by Ronald Inglehart, Neil Nevitte and Miguel Basañez and *Risking Free Trade: The Politics of Trade in Britain, Canada, Mexico and the United States* by Michael Lustig” With Sidney Weintraub. Book review in *The American Political Science Review*, v. 92, n. 1. (March 1998).